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A two vehicle collision turned into a felony hit and run and stolen vehicle investigation after the driver and two occupants fled on foot. Edmonds Police were dispatched to the collision at 12:50 PM today in the 23100 block of 76th Ave W. Once officers arrived on scene, aid and medic units from Fire District 1 were advised of injuries to the victim driver and responded to the scene. Edmonds Officers requested a police K9 unit and containment was set up for the fleeing suspects. A Lynnwood PD K9 unit responded along with Mountlake Terrace PD units who assisted in the search. The vehicle driven by the fleeing driver was found to be stolen out of Seattle. Within a few minutes 2 of the 3 fleeing suspects were taken into custody. The two suspects detained also suffered injuries in the collision. One was transported to Swedish Hospital and one to Harborview Hospital for treatment of their injuries. The victim driver was also taken to Harborview Hospital for treatment. None of the injured parties had life threatening injuries however due to the dynamics of the collision the victim driver and one suspect were taken to Harborview for evaluation. The suspect driver is still at large. He is described as a Hispanic or Black male wearing a baseball hat with writing on it. At this time there is no further description of the suspect. When that information is available it will be sent out in a follow up press release.

At the time of this release, Edmonds Police Department Traffic unit investigators were still on scene of the collision. The investigation is continuing into positively identifying the suspect and locating him.

There is nothing further at this time.

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